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ITTEE MEETS AT BETHEL

Bethel Savings Bank was the site for the January Oxford County Democratic Committee meeting. Chairman Doug Myers presided. Paul McGuire presented reports on the activities of the committee. He reported that the phone bank was going to be in Portland on caucus day, Jan. 23, for town chairmen to call the caucus results. The committee treasury is still black. Mr. McGuire stated Treasurer Sam Shapiro is going for State Chairman to Harold Pachios, who is in order to run for Con-



PAUL MCGUIRE of Bethel presents the State Committee Report at the January meeting of the Oxford County Democratic Committee.

ts of the standing committee presented. Michael Marroway, and Dennis Gray, reported on activities of the Platform Committee. It was announced that at the February meeting a public hearing on the Democratic Platform would be held.

opponent, Eldon Bartlett, addressed the committee, as did Mrs. Connie Allen of Paris, candidate for the Legislature in District 65. It was announced that Albert Thierault of Rumford, representing District 68, was retiring at the end of this session.

Following the regular business meeting, a mock caucus was held to assist those in attendance in learning how to run a caucus in accordance with the new party rules.

Mills

John Mills, Corres.

annual meeting of the BGW Credit Union will be held on Friday, Jan. 28, at 7 p. m. in the Greenwood Town Hall.

Locke Mills School will not meet on Friday, Jan. 25, due to the teacher's workshop.

Annual meeting of the Locke Church was held Sunday, Jan. 20, at the church.

Following officers were elected: Trustees, Leland Dunbar, Dennis Swan, Denise Swan. Three were added to the list of Eldon Bartlett, Phillip Marthia Farrington.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mills were in South Paris on business one day last week. While there they called on Ray Mills and Clayton Mills and were privileged to see a picture of Clayton's two week old twin granddaughters, Nichole and Trisha Murphy of New Jersey; they had some lunch and then visited Roy Martin and Verne Mills at Andrews nursing home. They then went to Welchville to visit with her sister, Cecile Winslow.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Noyes of Wilton were Monday supper guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Cole, and Charlotte.

Sunday visitors of Mrs. Laura Seames were her sister, Mrs. Marie Robinson and daughter, Mrs. Reginald Record of Norway; her daughter, Mrs. Oscar Johnson, and Charlotte Cole.

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From the Bethel Town Office

The Board of Selectmen met Monday evening, Jan. 28, and acted on a variety of items.

John Greenleaf, Ambulance Service Manager, met with the Board to discuss ambulance service charges and attendants' compensation. The present base rate is \$30 plus \$1 per loaded mile and on the recommendation of the Ambulance Service the rates were increased to \$55 plus \$1.25 per loaded mile.

Compensation for attendants was increased from \$12 to \$13.50 for three hour trips to Norway, Bridgeon, Berlin, and Rumford \$16 to \$18 for four hour trips to Lewiston and Farmington; and \$20 to \$22.50 for five hour trips to Portland and Augusta effective April 1, 1980. Overtime will be compensated at the rate of \$5 per hour in situations where the time requirement is over the base time allotment for a particular trip.

The Selectmen voted to award tax anticipation borrowing to the Casco Bank and Trust Co. in the amount of \$300,000 at an interest rate of 7.65%.

The Board authorized the Town's participation in the State Town Way signing program whereby the state would pay ¾ of the cost of needed stop and warning signs and the Town would pay the remaining ¼ of the cost and install the signs. Participation in this program will save the Town approximately \$2,000 in sign costs.

In other action, the Board authorized the State Department of

Audit to do the Town's 1980 audit and decided not to include outside agency reports in the Annual Town Report as a cost saving measure.

The Selectmen voted to accept the following recommendations by the Town Manager regarding sewer system planning:

1. That the Town continue to utilize the services of DuBois and King for the Step II Design Phase based on their performance with the Step I phase.

2. That the Town proceed to include an article in the Annual Town Meeting Warrant to enable the Town to borrow up to \$15,000 as the Town's share of the Step II Design costs. This figure provides for an allowance for spaced design work whereby the design work at the plant would not be done until construction work on the collection system has been completed and accurate information is available on plant flows.

3. That the Town request that additional sludge site investigation work be performed as part of Step II work to enable the project to proceed in a timely manner. Funds of about \$6,000 out of \$16,900 remaining on the initial sludge site work would not be used and the grant would be reduced accordingly, with the Town retaining its portion of the decrease of about \$600.

4. That the Manager review all possible sludge disposal sites with DuBois & King representatives on a preliminary basis, list the pros

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WOODSTOCK HISTORICAL SOCIETY TO MEET FRIDAY

This Friday at seven o'clock at Woodstock Grammar School there will be a Woodstock Historical Society meeting. The subject of the meeting will be William B. Lapham, the historian who wrote several histories of the surrounding area and is buried in Bryant Pond. Stanley Howe of the Bethel Historical Society, who has done considerable research into Lapham's life and times, will make the presentation. It should be an interesting and informative meeting. Refreshments will be served at the close of the session. Please note the change in meeting place from the town hall to the school.

NATIONAL CHILDREN'S DENTAL HEALTH WEEK FEBRUARY 3-9

The week of Feb. 3-9 has been designated as National Children's Dental Health Week and a poster contest is being held for children in grades K-6. The posters will be picked up at the schools on the morning of Feb. 4, which is the deadline for an entry.

Posters will be displayed throughout the week at the office of Dr. Mason on the Northwest Bethel Road.

All entries will receive a toothbrush, and the winner will be awarded a stuffed animal. The winning poster will be chosen on Feb. 8, with consideration being given to originality, with child's age being taken into consideration.

All entrants are asked to put their name, age and school on their poster.

BETHEL REPUBLICANS TO HOLD CAUCUS AT 3 P. M. SUNDAY, FEB. 10

Bethel Republicans will caucus on Sunday, Feb. 10, at 3 p. m. at the Bethel Savings Bank. At the caucus officers and members of the Town Committee will be elected. Six delegates and alternates to the 1980 State Convention, to be held at the Bangor Civic Center, April 18 and 19, will be selected; also six delegates and alternates to the District Convention. All interested Bethel Republicans are invited to attend the town caucus.

MEETING OF S. A. D. 44 BOARD TO BE HELD MONDAY EVENING IN LIBRARY AT TELSTAR

A regular meeting of the M. S. A. D. #44 board of directors is scheduled for next Monday evening, Feb. 4, at 7:30, in the Telstar Library.

According to the published agenda there will be further discussion of the FY '81 budget as proposed by the Boards' Finance Committee and School Superintendent, as well as a review of a proposed Adult and Community Education budget for FY '81. Also scheduled is a discussion of initial recommendations to meet the FY '81 budget.

Authorization is scheduled to be sought by the superintendent to notify four teachers in the K through grade three impact area, and two in the grades four to six impact area of a "probable reduction in force beginning with the FY '81 budget."

DEMOCRATS IN GREENWOOD TO CAUCUS SUNDAY, FEB. 10

Barbara Wilson, secretary of the Greenwood Democratic Committee, has announced that the Greenwood Democratic Caucus will be held Sunday, Feb. 10, at 2 p. m. at the Locke Mills Town Hall.

All registered Democrats in Greenwood are encouraged to attend this important meeting.

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Paul McGuire, chairman of the Bethel Democratic Committee, has announced that the biennial Bethel Democratic Caucus will be held Sunday, Feb. 10, 1980, at 7 p. m., in the Community Room of the Bethel Savings Bank.

All enrolled Democrats in the municipality of Bethel are encouraged to attend this important meeting. Unenrolled voters may join the Democratic Party at the caucus, provided they have not been members of another party within the past 90 days. New voters may register and enroll, and a special invitation is extended to members of groups, often under-represented in political affairs.

The caucus will elect five delegates and five alternates to the Democratic State Convention on the basis of their presidential preference. The number of delegates elected for each candidate will reflect the percentage of support each of them receives at the caucus. Delegates to the State Convention, to be held in Bangor, May 16, 17, and 18, will adopt a platform for 1980, and will elect 22 delegates to the Democratic National Convention to be held in New York City in August.

In addition, the caucus will elect members and officers of the Bethel Democratic Committee and representatives to the Oxford County Democratic Committee. All Bethel Democrats attending the caucus will be eligible to run for any of the offices and delegate positions.

The caucus will be preceded by a pot luck supper at 6 p. m. Those who desire to assist in this effort please contact Cathy Newell (824-2089) for further information.

WEEKS IS CANDIDATE FOR BETHEL SELECTMAN-ASSESSOR

Peter Weeks has indicated his candidacy for the offices of Selectman and Assessor for Bethel in the upcoming March election. He has been a resident of Bethel for the past four years. He is employed with Dana C. Douglass, Jr., land surveyor.

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Bethel's Annual Election on March 11 to Feature Contests for All Offices

It now appears that there will be contests for the local offices to be decided at the annual Bethel municipal election to be held Tuesday, March 11.

Incumbent Selectman/Assessor Stanley R. Howe, as previously announced, has already returned his nominating petitions, as he seeks another term. William Patrick, a candidate for Selectman, and a candidate for School Director, Bonnie Angevine, have also returned their nomination papers.

As of late Wednesday afternoon, others who have secured nomination papers from the Town Office are: Peter Weeks and Jane Barth, Selectman and Assessor; and for

members of the S. A. D. 44 Board of Directors, Timothy Carter, James Haskell, Harry H. Dresser, Jr., and Lloyd Carver.

On March 11, Bethel voters will choose two Selectmen, two Assessors, and two members of the S. A. D. 44 Board of Directors.

Any other possible candidates who may be interested in having their names listed on the annual ballot still have time to take out nomination papers available at the Town Office.

The completed petitions must be turned in to Merton Brown, Town Clerk, before 5 o'clock on Monday afternoon, Feb. 4.

Oxford County Historical Societies Contacted by Historic Resource Survey

During the past week, the Oxford County Historic Resource Survey has contacted representatives of several historical societies in the county, looking towards a survey season this spring in which volunteers, working with the survey office, will document the architectural styles and historical significance of buildings in the county.

George Allen, the project's director, visited with Margaret Sawyer and Chris Rounds of the Waterford Historical Society; Mary Tripp, Paula Wright, and Helen Morton of Newry; Stuart Martin, Teresa Picard and Virginia Weston of Rumford; Irene Hutchinson, whose interest is in Byron, Mexico, Dixfield and Roxbury; Helen Leadbeater and Robbie Eastman of Fryeburg; Larry Billings and Merle Ring of Woodstock; and Harry Walker of the Norway Historical Society. In most cases, the visits were followed by fairly extensive tours of the several localities, so that Allen could become better acquainted with the topography and buildings of the towns. More

visits of this type are planned for the near future.

Allen also addressed the Fryeburg Historical Society about the survey at their meeting on Monday, Jan. 28. He will return to Fryeburg in June, to give a slide program and talk about the county's architecture. He is scheduled to make a similar slide presentation to the Andover Library Association and Historical Society on Feb. 14, to the Rumford Area Historical Society on Wednesday, Feb. 20, to the Waterford Historical Society on Thursday, March 6, and to the Norway Historical Society on Wednesday, March 19.

A meeting with the Research and Education committee of the Bethel Historical Society is scheduled for Thursday, Jan. 31, to see how the Bethel survey might best be organized and Allen will speak briefly about the project to the Bethel Historical Society's meeting on Feb. 7.

Allen reports that most of the comments he has heard about the project have been favorable to

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Volunteers Needed for LitVol Program

Do you like reading a good book? Do you enjoy people? If you answer "yes," perhaps you would like to join Literacy Volunteers (LitVol).

Literacy Volunteers is sponsoring a reading workshop during the day on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, Feb. 5, 7 and 8, at the American Legion Hall on Vernon Street in Bethel. Participants will learn a nationally recognized approach that trains lay people to tutor adults and teenagers. The workshop is free to tutors; the only fee charged is for books. Some book scholarships are available.

In a special LitVol project Telstar Regional High School students who choose to polish up their basic skills will be tutored. Because the tutoring is one-to-one, LitVol's success rate in school projects is high.

Frances Gunther, a former teacher, inspired the Telstar project. Although retired, Mrs. Gunther is still very concerned about the Telstar student who may graduate without such life coping skills as completing a job application, reading his own mail, balancing a checkbook, or following doctor's orders on a drug prescription.

Mrs. Gunther has begun the ball rolling by bringing together, Superintendent Kenneth Smith, Principal Wayne Gersen, and LitVol Coordinator, Nancy Ellen Watson. Now, local people are needed as volunteers.

Literacy Volunteers, presently operating in 21 states, began in

HISTORICAL SOCIETY MEETING FEB. 7 TO FEATURE VIEWS OF BETHEL AREA 30+ YEARS AGO

The monthly meeting of the Bethel Historical Society will be held on Thursday evening, Feb. 7 in the meeting room of the Dr. Moses Mason Museum at 7:30. Featured program will be slide views of the Bethel area more than 30 years ago by Ralph Hall, who came as a summer visitor to Bethel in 1919. Mr. Hall, now retired and a Bethel resident for over 20 years is active in the fire department and is a charter member of the Society. Everyone interested is cordially invited to attend. Refreshments will follow the program.

REPORT FROM THE BETHEL WATER DISTRICT

Water and ground (Philbrook St.) temperature, recorded at the Bethel Water District's Philbrook St. Office, 11:30 a. m. on Wednesday, Jan. 30.

Water temperature	36° F.
Ground temperature	
3'	32° to 33° F.
4'	35° F.
5'	36° to 37° F.
6'	38° F.

both tutors and students are self-motivated volunteers and because 1984 when a housewife became concerned about the great number of adult problem readers. She saw a problem and did something about it. And so can you, if you wish!

With no obligation attend the LitVol orientation at 9:30 a. m. on Feb. 6 at the Legion Hall. For more information, call Frances Gunther in Bethel, 824-2074, or Nancy Ellen Watson in South Paris, 743-9241.

Al-Anon and Alcoholics Anonymous—separate meetings—both at Bethel Savings Bank, Wednesdays, 8 p. m. No dues or fees. Emerg. or info., call 824-2233, 836-3222, 875-3892.

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Greenwood City

— Mrs. Collista Morgan, Corrae —

Before the soft blanket of silence settled over the meadows and forest, I spent some time walking. I took one of my favorite trails. I have walked it many times over the years but I have never tired of it. There always seems to be something new to marvel at in the forest or to look at in the valley. I prowl and enjoy the simple things, the meadow grass, the sun stealing through the trees, a silver note in the brook and many more; depending on the time of year.

"From the distant blue of far off hills

To the brightly shining sun,
The day is full of beauty
From dawn till evening's done."

— Joan MacDonald

I went first up the Bulldozer Road. Before I had gone far I received my first surprise, a startling one. A partridge flew up like thunder from almost by my feet.

"Whew!" I said. "Why didn't you give me some warning?"

His motor then purred softly until he dropped over the wall out of sight. I didn't have time to think about my motor but it kept ticking.

After a time I was feasting my eyes upon the land. Here were the green and blue distances, the feeling of freedom, the space, the golden sunlight and the pure, clear air. A golden shaft of sunlight chose at this moment to poke through a towering cloud, illuminating all in the most minute detail. All nature was listening intently to the complete silence, just as though I had stepped through time and a door that had been waiting for me.

It was rather windy here in the field but not really cold while moving.

In the trees along the walls there were hairy and downy woodpeckers, nuthatches, and chickadees. They seemed to enjoy the driving winds as much as I, and I saw them often on my way to the very top of the hill.

When I came to the new made road where wood had recently been cut and hauled out, I did not pass it by but entered the woods.

The white chips and stumps were along the road glaring up at me. The brush had been well taken care of and there was odor of fir everywhere.

I could hear the gurgling sounds of the brook which I had just crossed and the soft breathing of the forest.

Now enveloped and swallowed up by the forest and sky I went on to the end of the road. No wind to push against me here just quietness broken now and then by trees rubbing or twisting.

Turning back I left the quiet things, the stream serene, the forest sweet in deep content and peace, and a pool where dappled sunbeams were at play.

Now I again entered the fields, went higher up the hill, crossed it and on down the hill to my home.

The warmth of the fire was welcome. I sat down to read. Books, those minted treasures. Through them we survey the world, contemplate the things that are, as well as those that are not. In them we climb mountains, dig out gems, learn the virtue of trees and plants. They delight us and instruct us and at our ignorance they do not laugh. How restful they are.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonas Holt were in Lewiston on Friday to see Mrs. Holt's eye doctor.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Bentley, Auburn, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Curtis. Other callers were Lucy Bragg and son, Tommy, West Sumner, and Kathy Curtis, Local. The occasion was Frank's birthday. Lucy made him a cake and he had other gifts and cards. All enjoyed the cake and ice cream. Tommy's fourth birthday is Jan. 29, so he was remembered, too.

Ann Holt was at home on Sunday.

We called on Carroll Nottage, South Paris, on Sunday.

On Saturday, three of the Hayes boys were home, Glenn, from

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North Waterford

— Mrs. Jo Sanderson, Cor. —

Arlene Bean and grandson, Scott Brown of Bethel, were break fast guests of her mother, Jo Sanderson, Sunday morning.

The Stanley McAllister's of Waterford were Sunday guests of her parents, the Laurence Herriek's.

We are still having a large assortment of birds at our feeders. My granddaughter, Darlene Baker, of Hanover, reports she has two male Cardinals and one female that comes to her feeders every day this winter. They are rare around here and she has had several bird watchers come to see them, but we haven't had any here yet.

The cook out at the Knight Riders Club House had a small turnout, but those that did go had a swell time. The small fry had a ball sliding down the hill on the ice. Sorry the rest of you had to miss it.

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Other operating income 19,000.

TOTAL OPERATING INCOME \$ 1,661,000.

OPERATING EXPENSE:
Interest and dividends on deposits \$ 1,130,000.
Salaries and other employee benefits 166,000.
Expense of Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreement to repurchase — 0—
Interest on other borrowed money — 0—
Interest on capital notes and debentures — 0—
Net occupancy expense 61,000.
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NET OPERATING INCOME BEFORE TAXES \$ 154,000.

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Mr. and Mrs. Mike Blaisdell are receiving congratulations on the birth of a 10 lb. 10 1/2 oz. baby boy at Stephens Memorial Hospital, Norway, on Saturday, Jan. 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Head and daughters spent the week end in Union, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Butler.

At the Ladies Bible Study, held last Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Ann Mason, there were five ladies present, Mrs. Maxine Lovejoy, Mrs. Harriet Stowell, Mrs. Barbara Wheeler, Mrs. Cathryn Love-

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Amy Hale, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Hale, was guest of honor at a birthday party Jan. 20. Guests were Grammie Hale, Gramma and Grammie Gilbert, Great-grammie Gilbert, Carol Gilbert, Neil and Berta Gilbert, Brent Gil-

bert and Mary Jane Frost, Michael and Cheryl Ramsay, Mr. and Mrs. James Pelzel, Lisa and Darren. Amy received many nice gifts and cards. Everyone enjoyed cake and ice cream. Amy was one year old Jan. 23.

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Report of Income
FOR THE TWELVE MONTHS ENDED
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OPERATING INCOME:
Interest and fees on loans \$ 1,258,000.
Income on Federal Funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell 63,000.
Interest and dividends on securities 317,000.
Service charges and other fee income 4,000.
Other operating income 19,000.

TOTAL OPERATING INCOME \$ 1,661,000.

OPERATING EXPENSE:
Interest and dividends on deposits \$ 1,130,000.
Salaries and other employee benefits 166,000.
Expense of Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreement to repurchase — 0—
Interest on other borrowed money — 0—
Interest on capital notes and debentures — 0—
Net occupancy expense 61,000.
Provision for loan losses 25,000.
Other operating expense 125,000.

TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSE \$ 1,507,000.

NET OPERATING INCOME BEFORE TAXES \$ 154,000.

Income taxes 12,000.
Net securities gains or (losses) (6,000.)
NET INCOME \$ 136,000.

Other increases (decreases) in surplus accounts 103,000.
NET CHANGE IN SURPLUS ACCOUNTS \$ 239,000.

Signed: **RAYMOND G. MORAN**
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COLD WATER BROOK ROAD - NORWAY

Wilma Pierce, Cor.
Cindy Whittemore spent the
week end with Beth DeShon.
Myron Pierce, South Paris, vis-
ited his parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Floreston Pierce.

Guests at DeShon's over the
week end: Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hoyt,
West Paris; Mr. and Mrs. Randy
Payne and daughter; Mr. and
Mrs. Pat Hussey and two girls;
Marilyn Osborne, Alan Hazelton
and two children of Sumner; Ken-
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BETHEL LIBRARY

The Bethel Library's Friday
Flicks program has received
confirmation on films to be shown
during the month of February.
These films are for children and
are shown at 7 o'clock each Friday
evening.

A reminder: children under
school age must be accompanied
by an adult and children who plan
to check out books must come
early in order to do this before
the film starts.

Films coming up:
Feb. 1. Blaze Glory; Caterpillar;
Story About Ping.

Feb. 8. Joe; Clever Hikoichi;
TR. Jean Goes Lumbering.
Feb. 15. Bluenose Ghosts; Ar-
guille Calliope; Owl Who Marries
a Goose.

Feb. 22. Legend of John Henry;
Many Moons; Sequagah.
Feb. 29. Johnny Tremaine.

THIS WEEK AT BETHEL BISBEE SCHOOL

"Search those shelves
Cupboards and tables
The time is short
And we need labels!"

There's a little more than three
weeks left and the school needs
7,573 labels to reach their goal of
22,150. Any Campbell's soup, Pork
and Beans, tomato juice, V-8 juice,
Franco-American or Swanson's la-
bels count in the Campbell's La-
bels for Education Program. There
are convenient collection boxes in
Bethel and Locke Mills. Send the
labels with any Ethel Bisbee stu-
dent. This year they are saving
for two "Language Master" ma-
chines and a large cage ball.

On a Language Master, the child
or teacher can record vocabulary
words, math facts, etc., on a card
as it moves through the machine.
By listening to and looking at
the card the child can practice
his/her words independently. This
is a valuable teaching aid. The
school can get these machines with
everyone's help.

Mrs. Gallant's kindergarten won
the class contest for the week
ending Jan. 28.

At the school assembly on
Thursday, Jan. 24, Monika Burk
and Kevin Davis were awarded
the Dandy Lion-Awards.

The first and second graders
had a popcorn-punch party Mon-
day afternoon to celebrate three
consecutive days of good behavior
by all students on the playground!

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

S. A. D. #44 - WEEK OF FEB. 4

Monday: Fishburger, cabbage
salad, cheese slice, pears, milk.

Tuesday: Meat loaf, mashed po-
tato, corn, cookies, bread and but-
ter, milk.

Wednesday: American chop su-
ey, green beans, peaches, hot roll
and butter, milk.

Thursday: Sausage links, mash-
ed potato, beef, spice cake, bread
and peanut butter, milk.

Friday: Sloppy Joe on rice or
biscuit, carrots and peas, pineapple
upside-down cake, milk.

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Bryant Pond

Mrs. Alice F. Hoyt, Corres.
The Woodstock Firemen's Aux-
iliary met at the Fire Hall on Jan.
23 to adopt by-laws and discuss
future projects. The Main topic
was to get more ladies in the area
involved in the Auxiliary. Anyone
interested in joining the Firemen's
Auxiliary is invited to attend the
next meeting on Feb. 13 at 7 p.
m. at the fire station.

Sunday, Feb. 3, Rev. and Mrs.
Allan Brough from the Hospital
Chaplaincy Service will be speak-
ing in both the morning and even-
ing services at the Baptist Church.
Each Tuesday morning at 9:30
is Women's Bible Study at the
Keniston's; Tuesday at 6:00 is
Youth meeting at the Gym. Each
Wednesday at 3 p. m. is Good
News Club at the Annex of the
Church; Wednesday, at 7 p. m.
is Bible Study and Prayer meet-
ing.

The Daughters of Union Veter-
ans met Monday night at the
Grange Hall for a supper and in-
stallation. Fifteen were present for
the meeting. Beth Hoyt and Debbie
Millett served as guides. Sick
members reported on were Belvia
Burnham and Myrtle Clifford.

There were 47 calls reported.
New officers elected and installed
were: Harriett Estes, president;
Helen Ring, Jr. vice president;
Bessie House, Jr. vice president;
Alice Wardwell, Chaplain; Edith
Hathaway, treasurer. Council mem-
bers: No. 1, Debbie Millett; No. 2,
Beatrice Farnum; No. 3, Ruth Dun-
ham; Patriotic Instructor, Hazel
Brooks; Verna Swan, secretary;
Historian, Ruth Dunham; Guard,
Beatrice Farnum; Ass't Guard,
Phyllis Jordan; Color Bearers,
#1, Elaine Estes; #2, Beth Hoyt;
#3, June House; #4, Karen Estes.

Next meeting will be Feb. 11
with Hazel Brooks and Verna
Swan on refreshments committee.

East Stoneham

Gladys Kilgore, Corres.

The Daughters of Veterans met
at the town hall Wednesday night
with 15 present. After the instal-
lation, a nice lunch was served.
Louise Littlefield won the door
prize and Joyce Gouin, the mys-
tery package.

The young people and our par-
son, Jeffrey Hooker, are enjoying
skating on the pond across from
Barker's store.

Mrs. Brenda Gordon is visiting

CARD OF THANKS

A very grateful thank you to all
my friends and relatives for all
the gifts, cards, flowers, prayers.
Also the food that has been brought
in since my return home from
Stephens Memorial Hospital and
Ledgeview Nursing Home. A spe-
cial thank you to Women of the
Guild and U. M. W. S. and the
words and prayers from Rev. and
Mrs. Millett Cummings of the
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Miss Amy Hanscom, Corres.

The Ladies Circle will meet at
the home of Pastor and Mrs. Rod-
ney Hanscom, Bethel, Monday eve-
ning, Feb. 4, at 7 o'clock.
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Thurston,
Rumford Point, and Ralph Thurston,
Portland, were dinner guests
of Freda Robertson, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Powers
(Sandra Komulainen) are receiving
congratulations on the birth of a
daughter, Jan. 28, at Central Maine
Medical Center, Lewiston. She
weighed 8 lbs., 9 1/2 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Swan and
Jason, Barre, Vt., were week end
guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs.
A. Lee Swan.

The flag came to present to the
Woodstock School for the Gym.
This makes five or six new flags
given the school in the past year
or so.

Mrs. Frances Farnum and Mrs.
Kathleen McAllister accompanied
by Mrs. Evelyn Hilborn of Bethel
and Mrs. Bertha Flanders of Locke
Mills enjoyed an old fashioned
boiled dinner at Mrs. Louvie Col-
fin's, West Paris, on Friday.

Fred B. Hutchins, who makes
his home with his grandparents,
Mr. and Mrs. Russell McAllister,
Rumford Avenue; has entered the
armed services, Army Branch. He
is taking his basic at Jackson, S.
C., followed by training as Unit
supply Specialist. He is the son
of Mrs. Margie Varney, Freeport
and Richard T. Hutchins, Norway.

Carmen Bartlett and Susan
Glines were among area Democrats
who attended a coffee for Mrs.
Rosalyn Carter in Auburn on Fri-
day, Jan. 25.

American Trails were at the
Bryant Pond Telephone Company
on Tuesday to film a short seg-
ment which will be shown on
channel six television in March.

her mother, Agnes Files, for two
weeks. Mrs. Files went to Norway
for a check up with her doctor.

Kenny Gordon joined his broth-
er in Fryeburg Sunday and went
ice fishing.

Mrs. Nancy Bryan and husband
and brother, Mike, visited her
aunt, Mrs. Grace Nelson, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Heino of
Melrose, Mass., visited relatives
here over the week end.

Barry Andrews of North Water-
ford worked for Stanwood Nelson
Saturday, splitting wood.

Mrs. Mary Grover, Fran Hamil-
ton and Violet Doughty attended
the braided rug class at the home
of Charles Cummings in Water-
ford Monday.

The All Parish Work Shop will
meet at the home of Pete Henley
at North Waterford Tuesday, in
the evening.

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Upton

Mrs. Arline Bernier, Corres.

The Ladies Aid met at the
home of Elsie Fuller. Several items
of business were discussed.

Roland Bernier went to the
doctor's in Norway Monday. We
made a full day. It was amazing
to see the top soil dust sweeping
across the fields although the
winds were very moderate.

We got a light dusting of snow.
—It seems too late to start win-
ter now the seed catalogs are out
and the displays are in the stores.
Roland shipped a lag from his
tractor and hired Larry Lavallee to
help him make repairs.

The budget meeting was held
at the school house with several
voters in attendance. The superin-
tendent of schools attended and
talked about school budget.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP MEETS

The Women's Fellowship of the
Congregational Church met at Gar-
land Chapel, Wednesday morning,
Jan. 23, for their regular month-
ly meeting. Alice Kimball pre-
sented the devotions and Sandra
Caton led the business session.
The Strawberry Festival and up-
coming workshops were discussed.
The first workshop will be held
Wednesday morning, Feb. 6, in
Garland Chapel. Please bring
ideas and suggestions.

The monthly meeting will be
Wednesday morning, Feb. 27, host-
ed by the Browns, Barbara and
Maxine. Hostesses are needed for
the March meeting. Ruth Verville
and Helen Morton will serve for
the April meeting and Bea Con-
rad and Alice Kimball in May. Re-
freshments were served by Sandy
Caton, Jean Ness, assisted by Ca-
rolyn Brooks.

A very enjoyable hour followed
in which Mrs. Jeff Parsons pre-
sented a talk and slides of the
Winter Program of the Hurricane
Island Outward Bound School. The
winter program is based at Sunday
River Inn and operates in the Ma-
hoosuc mountain range. It teach-
es outdoor skills and survival, na-
vigation, provides challenging op-
portunities and builds confidence.
A question-answer session ensued.
Twenty ladies were present and
also Rev. Caton.

Blaine Mills will present a talk-
slide show of many wildflowers of
Maine and local scenes at the
February meeting.

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WEST BETHEL Children's Center

If the children and staff had one
wish this week, it would be for
lots and lots of beautiful SNOW so
they could go sliding, make snow-
men, build a snowfort and do
some ice sculpting. Think snowy
thoughts for us!

★The smiling Star of the Week
is Gregg Burris.★

Many thanks to the volunteers
for last week for their many help-
ful hours! Tyrene Lovejoy, Sus-
anne Burris, Shirley Gordon, Deb-
bie Learned and Lorraine Redman,
thank you!

Activities at the Center this
week included favorites such as
playdough, blocks (a great farm
was built on Monday), painting,
color and shape toys and body
movements to music.

A note about a special activity
at the Center suggested by one of
the parents, a GIVING TREE. There
is a large cardboard tree on one
wall of the Center and each child
(this month there are big snow-
flakes, and in February there'll
be valentine hearts, etc.). When-
ever a child "gives" of himself
(by sharing a puzzle, helping find
a lost mitten, giving a helpful
push on the swing, or a hug when
a friend really needs it, etc.), one
of the teachers, makes a note and
pins it to the child's place on the
tree. Everyone shares these notes
together at Thursday breakfast and
then they go home to be shared.
The children and staff are all en-
joying this activity!!

4-H CLUB SELECTS NAME

The second meeting of 4-H Club
was called to order by Laurie Brad-
ley, the president, on Monday af-
ternoon, Jan. 23. It was voted to
name the club Bethel Busy Bees.
The next meeting is at the
Congregational Church. Please
come, kids, ages 9-16. Sixteen peo-
ple came this week. They worked
on a decoupage. — April Bennett,
Reporter.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank each and ev-
eryone of you who donated money
for us while our daughter, Donna,
was in Maine Medical, in Port-
land. It was very much appreci-
ated. Thank you.

Gabe and Sally Melville
and family

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(Bethel Emergency Ambulance
& Rescue Service)

Training Officer Arlene Green-
leaf and Instructor Florence Mer-
rill are planning to hold a Stan-
dard First Aid Class in February.
The class must have at least six
students. If you are interested in
this class, you may contact Arlene
at 824-2744 or Florence at 824-
2521, to obtain more information.
The refresher class of Advanced
First Aiders and E.M.T.'s was held
Sunday evening. The class discus-
ed and was tested on signs and
symptoms of fractures, disloca-
tions, sprains, etc.

Safety Tip of the Week

—Fire Protection for Your Fam-
ily—

This winter many local citizens
have been using and installing
wood stoves in their homes, to
help with rising heating costs. Sev-
eral families in Bethel have had
chimney fires in their homes. As
a project, to help you protect your
families in case of fire, the
B.E.A.R.S. will be selling Life Sav-
er "Escape Ladders". One of these
ladders was on display at the Am-
bulance Exhibit last Mollycoddett
Day. The ladders, made by the
Hanna Mfg. Corp. of Waterville,
N. Y., are hand-made with solid
hard-wood rungs and strong rope.
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To further protect your fam-
ily, conduct "mock" fire drills
with your family. Plan several
different escape routes. Please re-
member, in case of fire, the first
consideration is to get everyone out
safely. Do not go back into a burn-
ing building. Call your local fire
department at a neighbor's home.

Ralph "Jug" Merrill

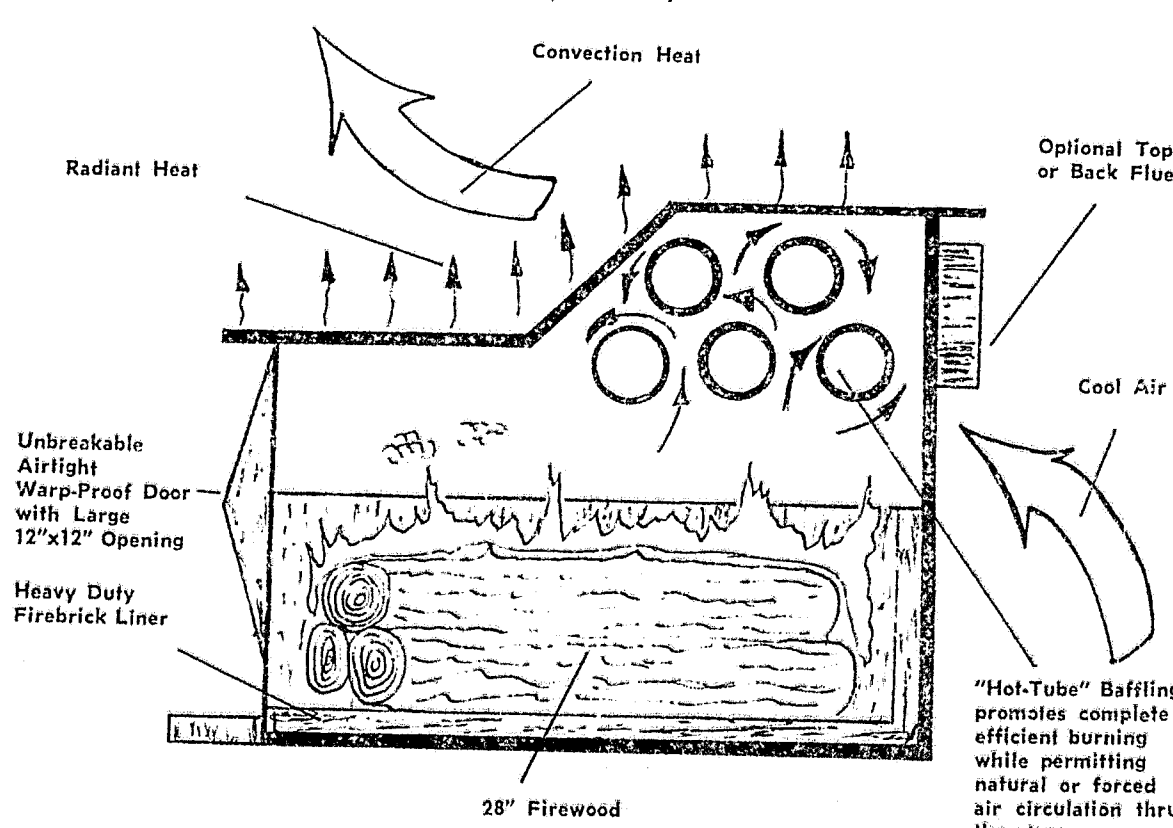
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Church Services, 9:00 a. m.
Ladies Circle meets every third
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p. m. Everyone welcome.

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Pastor: Linwood Hanson
Sunday: 9:30 a. m. Service, 10:30 a. m. Bible Study
10:30 a. m. Bible Study
6:00 Youth and Adult Service
Wednesday — 7:00 Bible Study
and Prayer meeting.

Newry Community Church
Newry, Maine
Pastor: Rodney Hanson, Pastor
Robbie Duran, Organist
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Thursday, 7 p. m. Bible Study
at Owen Wright's.

Rumford Area Bible Study
Pastor: Bob Colby
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tice
Ladies Circle—Every other Wed-
nesday, 1:30 p. m. C. E. B.
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Sunday: 9:30 a. m. Church School
10:45 a. m. Service, 7:00 Evening Ser-
vice.
Wednesday: 6:30, Choir; 7:30,
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Wednesday services are held at
the home of the Chesley Whites
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Christian Science Services
In all Christian Science Churches,
the Lesson-Sermon and from the
desk is the same. The public is
cordially invited to attend.
Sunday, Feb. 3: Subject—Love.
Golden Text: 1 John 4:7—... Love
is of God and everyone that loveth
is born of God, and knoweth God.
First Church of Christ, Scientist,
corner of Main and Tenth Streets,
Berlin, N. H., holds Sunday morning
services at 11 a. m. and Sun-
day School at the same hour for
pupils at the age of 20 years.
The Wednesday evening meeting
is at 7:45, including testimonies of
healing.

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way, 9 Stevens St., off Alpine St.
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Wednesday evening service at
7:30 p. m. includes testimonies of
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Congregational Church
9:00 a. m. Worship Service,
9:00 a. m. Church School
10:30 a. m. S. A. D. #44.
The day we joined,
congregation it would be
member and citizen
dict to attend the

Locke Mills, Me.
I am personally opposed to closing
"neighborhood" schools, especially
for that age group. However,
that is an issue for the people of
Locke Mills to decide.
Busing the sixth grades from
Andover and Woodstock to Bethel
seems to me to be less than a
favorable proposition. Looking
ahead at class sizes over the next
several years leads me to believe
that we will be busing essentially
full classes from one town to an-
other with little to gain and a
lot to lose (two and a half to
three hours per day for Andover
students). If the Superintendent is
asking us to believe that he is
addressing the energy problem by
busing essentially full classes
from Andover, Woodstock and
Locke Mills to Bethel, then I think
he is taking us all for a ride.

Combining classes seems to be
a more controversial issue. I in-
terviewed several teachers of di-
verse background and age from
throughout the district and re-
ceived both pro and con comments.
However, the majority of the
teachers interviewed ardently op-
posed combining classes and felt
it would be counter-productive.
Only a few years ago the Andover
Elementary School extricated it-
self from a combined class situa-
tion. Combining classes proved
less than favorable then, and I
fear it will prove no less unfa-
vorable now.

The Superintendent indicated
that those issues involving possi-
ble termination of teachers would
have to be voted on at the next
school board meeting. That meet-
ing is scheduled for 7:30 p. m.,
Feb. 4, at Telstar. I implore every-
one who has an interest in these
issues to make their feelings
known to their school board rep-
resentative and to attend the Feb.
4 meeting and make their feelings
known before the full board.
Thank you.

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PINWOOD DERBY WINNERS

On Tuesday evening the annual Pinewood Derby of Cub Scout Pack 566 was held in the girls' gymnasium at Gould Academy. Above, left to right: Bryan Kellogg, first in speed; Mike Harrington, second in speed; Dennis Gallant, first in design; Steve McLain, second in design.

SENATOR WILLIAM COHEN From Washington

More than 2,000 small businessmen and women gathered in Washington from across the country for the January White House Conference on Small Business. Months of preparation for the conference involved 30,000 small business entrepreneurs who contributed their expertise on topics of special concern to small firms. Conference delegates reached consensus on 60 policy recommendations and ranked 15 as top priorities for a small business agenda.

I co-sponsored legislation authorizing this conference when I served on the House Small Business Committee. It was the first opportunity for small businessmen and women to speak with one voice to their government. Hopes for the conference were totally fulfilled when the delegates con-

MOLLOCKETT MIXERS

Mollockett Mixers will hold a class level dance on Friday, Feb. 8 at the Rumford Center School. Caller will be Chuck Hart with the rounds by Wally Weeks.

During their comprehensive and coherent agenda, which Congress and the Administration can draw upon to draft legislation and fashion reforms beneficial to the growth of small business.

Topics of greatest concern during the conference involved capital formation and retention, government regulation and paperwork, inflation, innovation and technology, and economic policies. I discussed each of these with conference delegates from Maine and I am in agreement with many of their policy recommendations.

In the area of capital formation and retention, I long have advocated a reform of the corporate and personal tax scales to more graduated schedules. Small businesses produce 43% of America's annual GNP, yet many are strapped for investment funds. The vitality of the economy depends on adequate capital for small firms.

I have co-sponsored the Regulatory Reform Act, which is now being considered by the Governmental Affairs Committee, on which I serve. If the legislation is passed by Congress, many of the unreasonable regulatory burdens on small businesses will be lifted.

I have also co-sponsored a bill that would limit federal spending to a percentage of annual GNP, one of the top recommendations made by conference delegates.

Inflation is an especially worrisome economic problem for small entrepreneurs, who operate firms on narrow margins. Action to cut inflationary government spending is essential to continued success in the small business sector of the economy.

One of the most important pieces of legislation for small business will be the Small Business Innovation Act of 1979, which would promote investment in technology for small firms, enhance productivity and generally preserve small businesses by creating a better climate for success. I support many of the concepts in the legislation and will watch it closely through committee hearings and floor action.

The success of this conference now depends on action by Congress and the President. The first and most important step, however, has been taken—providing a forum for small businessmen to speak strongly and clearly. I believe they have been heard.

Year of the Coast
President Carter has designated 1980 as "The Year of the Coast," an effort to focus public attention on preservation of America's 100,000 miles of waterfront.

The examination of coastal development is particularly important to Maine, where growing population and business activity along the shore has caused concern.

The Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972 will be the legislative focal point of Congressional activity. Reform of the act may be considered in Congress in order to balance the interests of coastal preservation and opportunities for economic development.

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RECREATION BOARD SKATING PARTY A SUCCESS

The first Recreation Board skating party was a huge success, thanks to the Middle School youngsters who showed up and the eight parent advisors. The bonfire was well attended throughout the chilly Friday evening. Hot chocolate (served from the borrowed-from-Telstar thanks-very-much coffee pot) was a welcome warmth along with all the goodies.

The Recreation Board is already planning the next skating party for all ages and levels of performance, probably during school vacation! Keep a lookout. And be thinking of some neat "ice games."

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STUDENT ACTOR AT GOULD

Cleve Gardner, a 1975 graduate of Gould, has returned to the Academy for a three-week stay during his college vacation. He is currently attending the University of Massachusetts at Amherst, where he plans to graduate in January, 1981, with a B. A. degree in Theatre. At U. of Mass. he has been very active with Commonwealth Stage, an equity company, and has appeared in their productions of "Equus," "Anastasia" and "The Visit" in addition to doing technical work designing sets for other university productions.

Cleve's college plans call for a five-month internship with a commercial TV station either in Hartford, Conn., or Springfield, Mass. One summer was spent with the Green Mountain Guild doing Vermont summer stock theatre.

During his stay at Gould, Cleve will be working with drama instructor Carol Fiske's class, conducting workshops for the cast of "Mame", involving acting and rehearsal techniques, and prepared four students for a number of showings of "No Exit", a play by Jean-Paul Sartre. These were given in Holden Hall Lounge on Jan. 25, and were intended to develop a professional acting and serious study approach to the world of theatre. In addition, he conducted informal "Jitterbug" dance lessons for Gould students on Friday nights, as well as talking to Friday seniors about how to "survive during your first year in college."

Cleve spent four years at Gould as a boarding student and makes his home in West Newton, Mass. His most recent activity not connected with the theatre was to travel 12,000 miles throughout the Pacific Northwest, hiking with another Gould graduate, Dick Bedell, in Glacier National Park, the Grand Tetons and the Canadian Rockies.

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LEDGEVIEW RESIDENTS TO "ROCK & ROLL" TO BENEFIT HEART FUND FEB. 17

The nursing home residents at Ledgeview Memorial Home will be rocking and rolling again this year for the benefit of the Maine Heart Association on Sunday, Feb. 17, in a Rock 'N Roll Jamboree.

The public is invited to attend the jamboree which will start at two and end at five. Refreshments will be served throughout the afternoon. Grab bags and home baked goods will be on sale. There will be a program of interest and games to play. The main event involves nursing home residents rocking in rocking chairs and rolling in wheel chairs for money they can raise in the fight against heart and blood vessel diseases. Anyone who wishes is asked to sponsor one or more of the nursing home residents by pledging so much an hour for rockers, and a mile (100 feet) for rollers or by giving donations. Anyone can be a "Fun Raiser for Heart" by picking up a pledge sheet or just by giving a donation.

In the past two years Ledgeview residents with the help of friends and families have raised \$1,417.00 for the Heart Association in the Jamboree. The goal is to make this an even \$2,000.00 so they have set a goal of \$983.00 for this year.

This joint community effort between the nursing home residents and people of the community has been developed as a worthwhile "fun raising" time for benefits of both the nursing home residents in an otherwise slow time between holiday celebration and spring festivities and also benefits the Local Heart Association.

Of the money raised during the jamboree, 75% will be used in the Oxford County area for public and professional education as well as community service programs, the other 25% will be used at the national level for research.

Health for All

Into the Stratosphere

Air pollution may be entering the farthest reaches of our atmosphere far faster than anyone suspected. And the effects, still largely unknown, are concerning scientists and citizens.

The air we breathe is limited, says the American Lung Association. The earth's atmosphere is several hundred miles high. Then air gradually becomes less dense until it finally merges into empty space.

Most of the air mass is concentrated in a layer about 12 miles thick around the earth's crust, no deeper, proportionately, than the skin of an apple to the apple itself. Every day we dump thousands of tons of pollution into the lower parts of this layer, the troposphere.

Until recently, scientists believed that it took several weeks for air from the troposphere to penetrate up into the higher levels in the stratosphere. Now new research by Dr. Melvyn Shapiro at the National Center for Atmosphere Research in Boulder, Colo., indicates that it can happen in hours. Clean air turbulence, says Dr. Shapiro, can cause the air from the troposphere to fold into the stratosphere in much the same way as egg whites are folded into a soufflé.

The pollutants, says Dr. Shapiro, can have a significant impact on the global atmosphere once they reach the stratosphere, by reducing our protective ozone layer and changing the amount of solar radiation which reaches the earth's surface.

To join the fight against air pollution, contact your American Lung Association—the Christmas Seal people. It's a matter of life and breath.

FRIDAY BRIDGE RESULTS

Six tables of players enjoyed an evening of Bridge on Friday, Jan. 25, at the Bethel Savings Bank. Playing in a Howell movement, winners were: first, Pearlline McMullin and Barbara Lucas; second, Ginny Cole and Cathy Kelly; third, Steve Flynn and Woodrow Mercer; fourth, Elaine and Dutch Dresser; fifth, Ray Moran and Barbara Gasser.

SENIOR CITIZEN MENU

Monday, Feb. 4: Barbecue beef on rice, salad, garlic bread, fruit.
Tuesday, Feb. 5: Pot Luck.
Thursday, Feb. 7: Liver and onions w/gravy, potato-tomato scallop, buttered carrots, pudding w/fruit.

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NEWS FROM THE S. A. D. #44 ADULT EDUCATION PROGRAM

Registrations for Winter/Spring '80 are coming into the S. A. D. #44 Adult and Community Education office at a great rate for both the classes starting this week and those set for later in the term. Students are welcome to join most Adult Education classes throughout the semester, so anyone who didn't make it to the first meeting would like to enroll should contact the Adult Ed. office, 824-2136, ext. 25. Students may register in person at Telstar on Monday evening, Feb. 4, from 7-8, or phone week days.

The Adult and Community Education offerings listed in the brochure will be supplemented by additional classes and workshops to be announced throughout the spring. For example, Rusty Clark of the Extension office in South Paris will do two gardening workshops at Telstar later in the spring. The first session, for the beginning gardener, will be held on March 25, and the second, for the more advanced gardener, will be on April 1. Both will be from 7-9 in the evening, with registration details to be announced at a later date.

Another possibility for Adult Education in the area involves a video-taped course in Signing: Communicating with the Deaf. This course is available from public cable television, and could be obtained if there is sufficient interest in the area. The course consists of five programs which would be viewed on videotape equipment at Telstar. Anyone who would be interested in such an experience should contact Adult Ed. director Cathy Newell.

Tim Kersey and Larry Arsenault recently attended a workshop at SMVTI presented by the Northeast

MIDDLE SCHOOL BASKETBALL

The Telstar Middle School J.V. boys' basketball team lost a 25-17 decision to Dirigo. Weldon Lucas led Telstar with eight points and 14 rebounds. Other scorers were Shawn Smith with three, Andy Moffett, Mitchell Berryment and Bruce Cox with two points each.

Telstar 5 7 11 17
Dirigo 2 10 21 25

The Middle School J.V. boys' basketball team lost 23-78 in an exciting game at home with Mexico. Weldon Lucas scored six points, Mitchell Sweetser four, Bruce Cox, Bob Evans, Jim Feeney and Andy Wheeler, two each.

Telstar 0 6 10 18
Mexico 9 9 15 23

The Middle School J.V. boys' basketball team won a thriller over Mexico 27 to 25. Weldon Lucas and Bruce Cox scored eight points each. Bob Evans scored four while Andy Moffett, Bernie Haines and Shawn Smith got two each and Mitchell Berryment got one.

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The Middle School J.V. boys' basketball team lost a close game to Livermore 30-25. The mini Rebels played hard but lost the lead to a strong fourth quarter Livermore rally. Scoring was as follows: Weldon Lucas, nine point; Bruce Cox, four; Shawn Smith, four; Ken Whitney, four; Bob Evans, two; and Mike Verrill, two. The mini Rebels are three and three on the season with two home games left next week.

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JEAN HERSEY TO SPEAK AT UMW MEETING

United Methodist Women will meet on Thursday afternoon, Feb. 7, at the home of Mrs. Muriel Faudi, Main Street. Guest speaker will be Mrs. Jean Hersey of Rumford Center, who will give a slide lecture on Upcountry Living. Members are requested to bring a food item to start a food bank as a community project to aid anyone whose food supply may become depleted due to extreme weather conditions or other disasters.

Solar Energy Institute for educators involved with alternative energy courses. They received a tremendous amount of material, including the course outline for the Solar Technology class to be offered starting Feb. 28 through the Adult Education program. Detailed information about this course and the other classes set to start in February will be released throughout the next few weeks.

ANNIVERSARY SURPRISE FOR MECHANIC FALLS COUPLE

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Barnard, Mechanic Falls, were hosts for a surprise Golden Wedding party at their home on Jan. 27, for Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Emery.

Helen Tucker of Buckfield and Maynard Emery of Mechanic Falls were married Jan. 25, 1930 at Mechanic Falls by Rev. Frank Lamb, and there wasn't much snow then. They owned and operated a 100 acre dairy farm for 25 years and then they worked in a mill.

They have one son, Alfred Emery, Montvale, N. J., who was present with his wife and daughter; one daughter, Rachel (Emery) Boston, Lakeland, Fla.; three grandsons and two granddaughters. Maynard is a life member of the American Legion and they still go dancing and for years they were regular attendants at the Odd Fellows Hall in Auburn, now they go to Greene. They also belong to the Senior Citizens.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Emery, Kittery, took Maynard and Helen to Barjo's for dinner and when they returned home the house was full of people. Patti Harlow, Bryant Pond, made the beautiful anniversary cake, which served as a centerpiece. Doris Lawrence had charge of the guest book, money tree and gifts, Mione Record and Thelma Card. The cake was cut and served by Gerry Barnard. June Emery dipped punch, Evelyn Barrett presented a yellow rose corsage and boutonniere and they were pinned on by their son, Alfred.

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COMMUNICATION WITH TEENAGERS COURSE TO BE OFFERED BY ADULT ED.

The S. A. D. #44 Adult and Community Education Program is offering a course in Communication with Teenagers during the Winter/Spring '80 Term. The course will be conducted by Carlene Trotter of Bryant Pond, and was planned by the Adult and Community Education office, in conjunction with the Telstar Regional High School administration and a group of interested parents. Stressing communication skills and group support, the class, limited to those who are parents of teenagers at the present time, will meet on Monday evenings, starting Feb. 4 from 7-9 at Telstar Regional High School for six weeks. Those interested may register by phoning the Adult and Community Education Office at Telstar, 824-2136, ext. 25.

PURITY CHAPTER #102, O. E. S. TO MEET WEDNESDAY, FEB. 6

Purity Chapter #102, O. E. S., will be observing Valentine's Day at its regular stated meeting on Wednesday, Feb. 6, at 7:30 p. m. at the Bethel Masonic Lodge. Stan Hale will be giving a slide presentation on Europe and Alaska. Refreshments will follow the meeting.

BOOKMOBILE SCHEDULE

The Harrison Area Bookmobile will make the following stops on Feb. 4: Newry—Bear River Cabins, 10:15-10:45; Willard Wright's residence, 11:00-11:30; Robert Davis' residence, 11:45-12:00; West Bethel—Head's Store, 2:30-3:30.

fred. Eveline Barrett also presented the Emery's with a crocheted bridal couple complete with a tuxedo and bridal gown and veil; also a wedding ring. They were stationed on a mirror, flanked by sprigs of daisies like those on top of the cake.

The top layer of the cake was packaged and mailed to their daughter in Florida, who was unable to come. Fifty guests were present for a social afternoon with dainty refreshments, also coffee and punch.

Maynard and Helen received many lovely gifts and cards, also a money tree.

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West Greenwood

Carolyn M. Colby, Corres. —
Kathy Deegan arrived home on leave last Thursday. She will be flying to England on Feb. 12 from New Jersey.

Howard Emery, Westbrook, stopped over to see Zip and Muriel Gilbert, Sunday.

Mona Lowe was in Lewiston one day recently.

Mona Lowe went to a baby shower for her niece, Shirley Boyce at Ellie Thurlow's in South Woodstock, Sunday afternoon.

Saturday, Denny and Rita Wilson visited her brother, Stanwood Pingree, at the Maine Medical Center. He expected to be operated on Monday.

Sunday River

Mrs. R. M. Fleet, Corres. —

Sent in by Eva Yates:

A lovely winter day on this Monday, 18° above zero and scarcely no snow.

Robert Billings called on Eva and Russell Yates on Monday. Seems good to see Bob up and doing and he says feeling good. You can't keep a good man down.

Another caller on Monday was Mrs. Barbara Yates.

Russell and Eva Yates visited Saturday with the Lawrence Yates and family at West Paris. They were home from trucking for slight repairs on the truck caused by a falling recliner on a truck in front of them fell off and Lawrence ran over it. The traffic as it is one can't stop because someone loses something off a truck in front of you.

Laura and Jennifer Hutchins of Andover called on Russell and Eva Saturday night.

Don't forget Grangers the Grange Workshop at Paris Grange Feb. 2, at 9 a. m. A lunch can be bought there at noon.

Mrs. Barbara Yates spent Monday with her parents, the Arthur Myshraills at Mexico.

Elden Yates is working for Gerad Harrington for a few days.

If people keep popping up for the presidency we will have to toss a coin to see who we are going to vote for. It's a gamble for the most of us.

HEARING ON PROPOSED USE OF REVENUE SHARING TOWN OF GREENWOOD

The Town of Greenwood will hold a public hearing at Town Hall, Locke Mills, Feb. 12, 7:00 P. M., for the purpose of obtaining written and oral comment from the public on the proposed uses of revenue sharing funds in the upcoming budget for Fiscal Year 1980.

All interested citizens' groups, senior citizens and senior citizen organizations are encouraged to attend the hearing. Persons attending the hearing shall have the right to provide written and oral comments and suggestions regarding possible uses of revenue sharing funds.

Following is important planning information for the Proposed Use Hearing:

Amount of unappropriated revenue sharing funds in the local trust fund \$34,430.60

Amount of revenue sharing funds proposed to be appropriated during the upcoming fiscal year \$25,900.00

Report of Condition

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS OF
DEC. 31, 1979

BETHEL SAVINGS BANK

BETHEL, MAINE

ASSETS

Cash and due from banks	\$ 522,000.
U. S. Government and agency securities	2,123,000.
State, county and municipal obligations	28,000.
Other bonds, notes and debentures	645,000.
Corporate stock	1,039,000.
Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	855,000.
Real estate loans	11,601,000.
Allowance for possible loan losses	(—)
Other loans	1,587,000.
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Bank premises, furniture and fixtures	436,000.
Other assets	213,000.
TOTAL ASSETS	\$19,049,000.

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits	\$ 235,000.
NOW deposits	338,000.
Savings deposits	8,396,000.
Time deposits	8,037,000.
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$17,006,000.
Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase	\$ —
Other borrowings	—
Other liabilities	111,000.
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$17,117,000.
Subordinated notes and debentures	\$ —

SURPLUS ACCOUNTS

Surplus	\$ 1,100,000.
Undivided profits	782,000.
Other surplus reserves	50,000.
TOTAL SURPLUS ACCOUNTS	\$ 1,932,000.

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS ACCOUNTS \$19,049,000.

Signed: RAYMOND G. MORAN
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Greenwood North East Lovell

Greenwood — Degan arrived home on Thursday. She will be in England on Feb. 12 from New York.

North East Lovell — Pauline Smith, Corra. — Donald, Carolyn Knights and Leroy Smith's Sunday evening callers were Esther Harriman, Florence Tibbets.

Pauline, Roy Smith attended the 40th wedding anniversary of Raymond and Mildred Charles, Sunday given by their children.

Mr. and Mrs. Barry Blaska of Massachusetts were here at his home, also Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Weeks at their home for the week end.

Vesta Nelson stayed with her aunt, Marion Kendall while Pauline, Roy Smith, had their check up and did some shopping in Bridgton.

Iva Fox went to Monmouth to visit her oldest son and family. Albert Fox family took her.

Su Millett and son, Chris, visited at Rose Mary Smith's Saturday evening.

A nice church service Sunday at 10:30. Our minister, Rev. Rich Barr, gave the sermon; choir, coffee downstairs.

Linda Allen, Larry Fox, boys called in to see Iva and Fred Saturday.

Little Jessie Badger of Conway was staying a short time with her great grandparents, Rodney, Genevieve Charles at Cushman Pond.

Cold, cold wind more than a week. Lot's of birds. One of the coldest days the chickadees were singing in the tree.

CARD OF THANKS — We wish to thank our neighbors and friends for the many expressions of love and sympathy during our recent bereavement. Special thanks to those who contributed to the fund in Ralph's memory.

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FAMILY LIFE MINISTRIES AT BETHEL GOSPEL CENTER

The Bethel Gospel Center will host "Family Life Ministries" with Rev. Gerald Welbourn from Feb. 10-13.

Rev. Welbourn, former pastor of some of the largest Christian and Missionary Alliance Churches has turned his attention to the role of God at work within the family unit. In these days when many homes are suffering from internal strife it is a privilege to have a series of messages related to family life.

Mrs. Welbourn who will accompany her husband was director of Child Evangelism Fellowship in Maine for 22 years.

The suggested format for the family life series is as follows:

Sunday, Feb. 10: 10 a. m., "How to Have a Happy Family"; at 6 p. m., "God's Blueprint For the Happy Home".

Monday, Feb. 11, at 7 p. m., "The Man in the House".

Tuesday, Feb. 12, at 7 p. m., "The Role of Women in Today's Society".

Wednesday, Feb. 13, at 7 p. m., "How to Pray Your Family Together" and "How to Make Your Church Grow".

The public is cordially invited to attend the services. Admission is free but free-will offerings will be received.

The Bethel Gospel Center is located on Route #26 across the street from the Telstar Regional High School parking area. For further information feel free to call Pastor David Larson, 824-2289.

SHOREFRONT EXEMPTION FROM TREE GROWTH TAX

Maine's Tree Growth Tax Law was adopted to encourage forest land owners to retain and improve their undeveloped forest land holdings. The law results in qualifying forest land in parcels of 10 acres or larger, being assessed at a lower rate than its actual fair market value would otherwise require. Legislation is now pending which will prevent any forest land in an organized municipality which is within 250 feet of the ocean or any lake, a river, or stream from qualifying as a tree growth forest land. Passage of this bill would allow municipalities to once again tax shorefront property at its fair market value.

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STATE OF MAINE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Karen L. Brown Battle Over Church School Control

The growing confrontation between church and state in Maine education will be aired before the Legislature this winter. If a bill exempting religious schools from several state education regulations is not passed, the Rev. H. Franklin, MACS, says his group will go directly to court. State education officials have not taken any stand on the bill yet, except to issue a statement saying that they will oppose any legislation that does not preserve the "state's compelling interest" in maintaining minimum education standards for all students.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Daniels attended the Triple Town Swingers Square Dance in Jay on Jan. 19. Terry Campbell was the guest caller.

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Andover

EAST ANDOVER — Mrs. Marjorie Jodrey, Corra.

Ladies Aid will meet on Feb. 5 at 12:30 p. m. at the C. E. B. for a Valentine Dessert Party. Louise Huff will speak on "Quilting" and the Andover Area Quilters will be guests and display some of their quiltings.

Just another reminder from the Water District to start a bleeder pipe on your water because of the lack of snow and cold weather can cause costly freeze-up.

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Albany

HUNT'S CORNER AND VICINITY — Kathy Bennett, Corra.

February first is right around the corner. Wonder what the Old Groundhog will have to say this winter!

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Inman were Saturday night supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pope.

The B. Wentworth's called at the Wardwell farm last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert McAllister attended the funeral of Fred Tuttle last Wednesday.

Sarah Andrews went to Norway with Albert and Elma on Saturday. Sunday dinner and supper guests of the McAllisters were Mary White and Rodney White and Mr. and Mrs. Rodney McAllister.

Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jones and grandson, James Pike, called on Albert and Elma.

Mrs. Blanche Button picked up her sister, Sarah Andrews, and took her to Church in North Waterford on Sunday. Following church Sarah had dinner with her sister and spent the rest of the day with her.

Edith Holt had lunch with Sarah on Wednesday afternoon.

Callers last week were, Michelle and Brian Inman, Flo and Warren Cairns, Gus and Polly McAllister.

daughter, Mrs. Keith Wilson, in Salem, N. H., has returned to her daughter's home after being in the hospital.

The Mollycodd Mixers held their February Club Dance at Rumford Center School on Saturday. Steve Roderick was the caller. The class was invited and those attending from Andover were Mr. and Mrs. Chris Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Daniel, Club people were Mr. and Mrs. Roger Mills Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Johnston.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jodrey and Mrs. Rex Thurston and Kurt were in Auburn on Tuesday on business. Thursday evening we called on Chris and Elton Cole in Norway. Saturday we attended the dance

South Woodstock

OLIVE DAVIS, CORRA.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brooks and Olive Davis attended the Grange meeting at Bryant Pond Monday, Jan. 21. Trooper Gray was the speaker for the evening on Safety.

What beautiful weather we have been having through January. What do you suppose February will do to us? It would be impossible to have two months in a row of good weather. We are at the zero mark this Monday and Tuesday on the back side of the house. The sky is a beautiful red which means a storm when this happens in the early morning. Time will tell. Yes, we had it, but only around two inches at the most.

Warren Emery's boat has been working on Donald Mason's indoor swimming pool. They are hoping to get it in operation soon.

Jehovah Witnesses have been canvassing this area this week. They said they were from New Hampshire.

Ledgeview nursing home is making their drive for Heart Fund with the rock-o-thon over Valentine week end as they did last year. I am sponsoring Elizabeth Russ, who lives there.

In Locke Mills, Sunday we visited Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nutting and all my folks at Hillcrest Farm in Bryant Pond.

All is well at K-D's Acres. We are working on the kitchen again. Maybe we'll get it done by next winter.

All of us extend our deepest sympathy to our friend and neighbor, Mrs. Margaret Barton and family, on the death of her mother, Mrs. B. Grimmer, on Monday evening.

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